

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 4. Canceled

5. (Previously Presented) A combination of a thermoplastic resin composition with a lubricating oil comprising:

(a) a lubricating oil in contact with

(b) a thermoplastic resin composition,

wherein the thermoplastic resin composition comprises:

a fluororesin in an amount ranging from 5 to 40 parts by weight, the fluororesin including a crosslink formed between at least a part of a molecule chain of the fluororesin and at least a part of another molecular chain of the fluororesin, and an active end group that forms at least a part of the molecule chain of the fluororesin; and

a thermoplastic resin other than a fluororesin, in an amount ranging from 95 to 60 parts by weight,

wherein at least a part of an active end group of the fluororesin is chemically bonded with a part of the thermoplastic resin; and

wherein the thermoplastic resin composition has a surface energy ranging from a first value of [a surface energy of the lubricating oil + 0] N/cm to a second value of [the surface energy of the lubricating oil + 20 x 10⁵] N/cm.

6-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5 wherein the thermoplastic resin composition forms a resinous material whose surface is in contact with the lubricating oil such that the resinous material is lubricated with the lubricating oil.

13. (Previously Presented) A resinous material consisting essentially of 20 parts per weight of a fluororesin, the fluororesin including a crosslink formed between at least a part of a molecule chain of the fluororesin and at least a part of another molecular chain of the fluororesin, and active end groups that form at least a part of the

molecule chain of the fluororesin, and

80 parts per weight of polyamide 66 resin,

wherein at least a part of an active end group of the fluororesin is chemically bonded with a part of the thermoplastic resin by kneading both the thermoplastic resin and fluororesin upon heating both the thermoplastic resin and the fluororesin to a temperature close to melting points of the thermoplastic resin and the fluororesin and upon applying a vacuum-suction to both the thermoplastic resin and the fluororesin.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 12, wherein the thermoplastic resin composition forms a resinous material which substantially contains no lubricating oil therein and has a surface in contact with the lubricating oil such that only the surface of the resinous material is lubricated with the lubricating oil.

16. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5 prepared by a process comprising the steps of:

kneading the fluororesin and the thermoplastic resin using an extruder to form the thermoplastic resin composition;

heating the fluororesin and the thermoplastic resin during kneading to a temperature close to the melting points of the fluororesin and the thermoplastic resin; and
applying a vacuum-suction to the extruder during kneading.

17. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5, wherein the fluororesin is chemically bonded to the thermoplastic resin.

18. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5, wherein the combination exhibits a wear depth of approximately less than 20 μm when sliding at a speed of 7 m/s in contact with a steel disc for 6 hours.

19. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5, wherein the combination exhibits a friction coefficient of less than 0.06 when sliding at a speed of 7 m/s in contact with a steel disc for 6 hours.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A seal ring used in a motor vehicle formed of a[[the]] resinous material ~~as claimed in claim 6~~ comprising:

a thermoplastic resin composition including

a fluororesin in an amount ranging from 5 to 40 parts by weight, the fluororesin including a crosslink formed between at least a part of a molecule chain of the fluororesin and at least a part of another molecular chain of the fluororesin, and active end groups that form at least a part of the molecule chain of the fluororesin, and

a thermoplastic resin other than a fluororesin, in an amount ranging from 95 to 60 parts by weight;

wherein at least a part of an active end group of the fluororesin is chemically bonded with a part of the thermoplastic resin by kneading both the thermoplastic resin and fluororesin upon heating both the thermoplastic resin and the fluororesin to a temperature close to melting points of the thermoplastic resin and the fluororesin and upon applying a vacuum-suction to both the thermoplastic resin and the fluororesin.